



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**WATANABE**

**Application Number: 10/790,175**

**Filed: March 2, 2004**

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**LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON**

Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006, Applicant is submitting drawing for Fig. 7B, in which a reference number "700" is being amended into "701", in connection with the above-captioned application.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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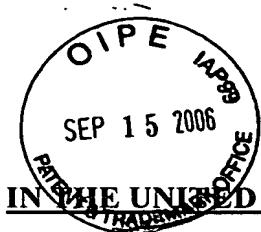
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Response/Preliminary Amendment  
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 Substitute Spec. & marked-up copy  
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 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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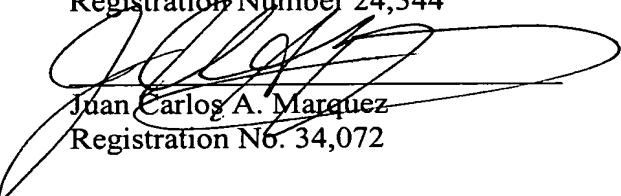
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A check in the amount of **\$790.00** for the RCE fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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